

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY
(U 60 W), a corporation,

for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for
water service in the BAKERSFIELD district by
\$11,220,000 or 22.81% in fiscal year 2007-2008, by
\$1,979,900 or 3.30% in fiscal year 2008-2009, and
\$1,979,900 or 3.17% in fiscal year 2009-2010

Application 06-07-017

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Please be advised that Application 06-07-017 is being assigned to
Commissioner John Bohn and Administrative Law Judge Maribeth A. Bushey.
At the August 24, 2006, Commission Business Meeting, the Commission will
preliminarily determine the categorization and the need for hearing of this
proceeding. Ex parte communications as described in Rule 7(a)(1) of the
Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure are in effect until the preliminary
determination is made.

Dated August 1, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN by PSW

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge